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CURRENT IN A READ ONLY MEMORY DEVICE USING
SHORTENED PRECHARGE PHASE**



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Specification
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1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449

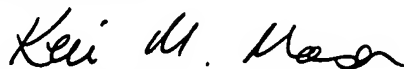
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Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6	X \$18 =	\$108
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	X \$86 =	\$258
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